

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–**

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At the end of subtitle A of title VII, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 705. TREATMENT OF EATING DISORDERS.**

2 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

3 (1) Eating disorders affect approximately  
4 30,000,000 Americans, including individuals from  
5 every age, gender, body size, race, and socioeconomic  
6 status.

7 (2) Eating disorders include anorexia nervosa,  
8 bulimia nervosa, binge-eating disorder, avoidant re-  
9 strictive intake disorder, and other specified feeding  
10 or eating disorders.

11 (3) Eating disorders result in the highest mor-  
12 tality rate of any psychiatric illness, and the suicide  
13 rate for individuals with such disorders is 23 percent  
14 higher than the suicide rate for the general popu-  
15 lation.

16 (4) Research demonstrates that—

1 (A) eating disorders often co-occur with  
2 complex medical conditions, mental illnesses,  
3 and substance use disorders; and

4 (B) up to 35 percent of individuals with a  
5 substance use disorder have a co-occurring eat-  
6 ing disorder.

7 (5) Studies indicate that there is a higher prev-  
8 alence of eating disorders among members of the  
9 Armed Forces and veterans than among the general  
10 population.

11 (6) Family members of members of the Armed  
12 Forces have a higher prevalence of eating disorders  
13 than the general population, with 20 percent of chil-  
14 dren of members of the Armed Forces found at risk  
15 of developing an eating disorder.

16 (7) Research has found a significant relation-  
17 ship between eating disorders and members of the  
18 Armed Forces and veterans with a history of post-  
19 traumatic stress and sexual trauma.

20 (8) Female members of the Armed Forces have  
21 a particularly high risk for an eating disorder, as  
22 studies have found that 16 percent of such members  
23 have an eating disorder and 34 percent of such  
24 members are at risk of developing an eating dis-  
25 order.

1 (b) EATING DISORDERS TREATMENT FOR DEPEND-  
2 ENTS.—Section 1077 of title 10, United States Code, is  
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(5), by inserting “, includ-  
5 ing, in accordance with subsection (i), eating dis-  
6 orders” after “chronic conditions”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
8 section:

9 “(i)(1) The provision of health care services for an  
10 eating disorder under subsection (a)(5) shall include treat-  
11 ment at facilities providing the following hospital-based or  
12 freestanding services:

13 “(A) Inpatient services.

14 “(B) Residential services.

15 “(C) Partial hospitalization services.

16 “(D) Intensive outpatient services.

17 “(E) Outpatient services.

18 “(2) A dependent may be provided health care serv-  
19 ices for an eating disorder under subsection (a)(5) without  
20 regard to the age of the dependent, except with respect  
21 to residential services under paragraph (1)(B) which may  
22 be provided only to a dependent who has not attained the  
23 age of 65.

24 “(3) Treatment may be provided under paragraph (1)  
25 at a freestanding facility only if the facility—

1           “(A) is certified to provide such treatment  
2           under the TRICARE program; and

3           “(B) provides to the Secretary of Defense  
4           verifiable outcome measurements demonstrating clin-  
5           ical improvement of patients when reasonably pos-  
6           sible to collect such measurements.

7           “(4) In this section, the term ‘eating disorder’ has  
8           the meaning given that term in the Diagnostic and Statis-  
9           tical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition (or suc-  
10          cessor edition), published by the American Psychiatric As-  
11          sociation.”.

12          (c) IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF EATING  
13          DISORDERS FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.—  
14          Section 1090 of title 10, United States Code, is amend-  
15          ed—

16                 (1) by striking “The Secretary of Defense” and  
17                 inserting the following:

18                 “(a) IDENTIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF EATING  
19          DISORDERS AND DRUG AND ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE.—  
20          The Secretary of Defense”;

21                 (2) by inserting “have an eating disorder or”  
22                 before “are dependent on drugs or alcohol”; and

23                 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
24                 sections:

1       “(b) FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH  
2 EATING DISORDERS.—For purposes of this section, nec-  
3 essary facilities described in subsection (a) shall include  
4 the facilities described in section 1077(i)(1) of this title.

5       “(c) EATING DISORDER DEFINED.—In this section,  
6 the term ‘eating disorder’ has the meaning given that term  
7 in section 1077(i)(4) of this title.”.

8       (d) MENTAL HEALTH EARLY IDENTIFICATION  
9 TRAINING.—Section 1090a of title 10, United States  
10 Code, is amended—

11               (1) in subsection (b)—

12                       (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at  
13 the end;

14                       (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-  
15 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

16                       (C) by adding at the end the following new  
17 paragraph:

18               “(3) require commanders and supervisory per-  
19 sonnel to undertake mental health early identifica-  
20 tion training.”; and

21               (2) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the  
22 following new paragraph:

23               “(4) The term ‘mental health early identifica-  
24 tion training’ means training designed to educate  
25 the trainee on—

1                   “(A) warning signs and symptoms of men-  
2                   tal health illness, including an eating disorder;  
3                   and

4                   “(B) how to refer an individual for mental  
5                   health treatment.”.

6                   (e) FUNDING.—

7                   (1) INCREASE.—Notwithstanding the amounts  
8                   set forth in the funding tables in division D, the  
9                   amount authorized to be appropriated in section  
10                  1405 for the Defense Health Program, as specified  
11                  in the corresponding funding table in section 4501,  
12                  is hereby increased by \$5,000,000.

13                  (2) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set  
14                  forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount  
15                  authorized to be appropriated in section 421 for  
16                  Military Personnel, as specified in the corresponding  
17                  funding table in section 4401, for Medicare-Eligible  
18                  Retiree Health Fund Contributions is hereby re-  
19                  duced by \$5,000,000.

